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1. IN INFORMAL CONTACT WITH AMBASSADOR BATISTA
(SHIEF, ECON DEPT, FONOFF), HE ASKED ABOUT US REACTION
TO RECENT PROPOSAL MADE BY MINISTER OF PETROLEUM
YAMANI OF SAUDI ARABIA. NEWS STORIES IN BRAZIL PAPERS
INDICATED THAT YAMANI HAD CALLED FOR AN OIL CONFERENCE
OF PRODUCER AND CONSUMER COUNTRIES. THE ARTICLES REFER
TO NEW YORK TIMES AS THE SOURCE OF THE STORY AND MENTION
IRAN, VENEZUELA, ALGERIA AND SAUDI ARABIA AS PRODUCERS,
AND THE US, JAPAN, EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, INDIA, ZAIRE AND
BRAZIL AS CONSUMER PARTICIPANTS. BATISTA STATED THAT
BRAZIL MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN SUCH A CONFERENCE
IF THE CIRCUMSTANCES APPEAR TO BE RIGHT.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE. CRIMMINS

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